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In the patent search conducted by the European Patent Office, European patent EP 0 283 917 A was found to be an "X" reference. Submitted herewith is the English equivalent U.S. patent no. 5,133,499 for European patent EP 0 283 917 A.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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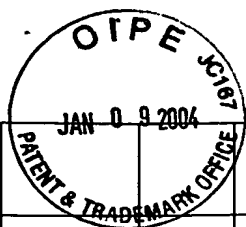
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